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Title: AMPHIPATHIC POLYMER PARTICLES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the March 02, 2005 Final Office Action, where the examiner rejected all of the pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith, with a request to enter the following amendments. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to consider the accompanying responsive amendments and remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Previously, claims 1-10 and 13-23 were cancelled. The amendment to claim 11 is supported by the specification on page 10, line 12 as originally filed. The amendment to claim 12 is supported by the specification on page 12, line 24 and page 14, lines 13-14 as originally filed. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added by the following amendments to the claims.